

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Utility Application of:
Eric Abel et al.

Application No.: 10/561,649

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For: RECTAL EXPANDER

Examiner: Brian J. Graham

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL
OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.